

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A golf ball comprising a core and two or more ~~outer~~ layers covering said core, wherein:

the first ~~outer~~ layer is formed mainly from (a) a non-ionomer thermoplastic elastomer and (b) a mixture of (b-1) an isocyanate compound and (b-2) a thermoplastic resin which does not substantially react with isocyanate; and

the second ~~outer~~ layer is formed mainly from a mixture composed of a resin component consisting of (in a ratio of from 100:0 to 50:50 by weight) (c) a base resin of one kind or more selected from (c-1) an olefin-unsaturated carboxylic acid binary random copolymer and a metal-ion neutralized product of an olefin-unsaturated carboxylic acid binary random copolymer and (c-2) an olefin-unsaturated carboxylic acid-unsaturated carboxylic ester ternary random copolymer and a metal-ion neutralized product of an olefin-unsaturated carboxylic acid-unsaturated carboxylic ester ternary random copolymer and (d) a non-ionomer thermoplastic elastomer, (e) a fatty acid and/or a derivative thereof having a carbon number of 18-80, (f) a metal ion source to neutralize unneutralized acid radicals in components (c) and (e) mentioned above, and (g) a compound having a molecular weight no larger than 20,000 and having two or more reactive functional groups,

with the first ~~outer~~ layer being contiguous to the second ~~outer~~ layer.

2. (currently amended): The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the first ~~outer~~ layer is the outermost layer.

3. (original): The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the non-ionomer thermoplastic elastomer as component (a) is a thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer.

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4. (original): The golf ball of claim 1, wherein component (b-1) is 4,4'-diphenylmethanediisocyanate and component (b-2) is a thermoplastic polyester elastomer.

5. (original): The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the non-ionomer thermoplastic elastomer as component (d) is an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer.

6. (original): The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the fatty acid as component (e) is behenic acid.

7. (original): The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the amount of component (e) is 5-80 parts by weight for 100 parts by weight of the base resin [component (c) plus component (d)].

8. (original): The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the metal ion source as component (f) is calcium hydroxide.

9. (original): The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the amount of component (f) is 0.1-10 parts by weight for 100 parts by weight of the base resin [component (c) plus component (d)].

10. (original): The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the compound as component (g) is a low-molecular-weight polyolefin polyol.

11. (currently amended): The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the amount of component ~~(g)~~ (g) is 0.1-100 parts by weight for 100 parts by weight of the base resin [component (c) plus component (d)].